



Continuation of Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was discussed: Examiner contacted the Applicant's Representative to propose an amendment to the claims to place the application in condition for allowance. Examiner stated that if the limitations of Claim 4 were incorporated into Claim 1, then Claim 1 and its dependents would be allowable (like wise for Claims 21,24). Examiner also indicated that if Claims 11,14 were combined and elements regarding the multiplexer and demultiplexer were added, Claim 11 and its dependents would be allowable. Representative stated that he would need to contact the Applicant regarding the proposed amendments. Representative later contacted the Examiner (2 Feb 2006) to agree to the amendments and faxed a copy of the proposed amendments to the Examiner..